

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

- 1.-2. (Cancelled)
3. (Currently Amended) An isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide of comprising SEQ ID NO.: 5 ~~claim 1~~.
4. (Previously Amended) An isolated polynucleotide of claim 3 comprising SEQ ID NO: 10.
5. (Original) A recombinant polynucleotide comprising a promoter sequence operably linked to a polynucleotide of claim 3.
6. (Original) A cell transformed with a recombinant polynucleotide of claim 5.
7. (Cancelled)
8. (Previously Amended) A method for producing a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 5, the method comprising:
  - a) culturing the cell of claim 6 under conditions suitable for expression of the polypeptide, wherein said cell is transformed with a recombinant polynucleotide, and said recombinant polynucleotide comprises a promoter sequence operably linked to a polynucleotide encoding the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 5, and
  - b) recovering the polypeptide so expressed.
9. (Cancelled)

10. (Previously Amended) An isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- a) a polynucleotide comprising a polynucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 10,
- b) a polynucleotide comprising a naturally occurring polynucleotide sequence having at least 90% sequence identity to a polynucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 10,
- c) a polynucleotide completely complementary to a polynucleotide of a),
- d) a polynucleotide completely complementary to a polynucleotide of b), and
- e) an RNA equivalent of a)-d).

11. (Original) An isolated polynucleotide comprising at least 60 contiguous nucleotides of a polynucleotide of claim 10.

12.-27. (Cancelled)